



# NEWS RELEASE

**Today's Date:** Tuesday, March 1, 2011  
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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Bike/Pedestrian path on SR 44 closed Monday at night**

REDDING – Caltrans has started construction on a project in central Redding to improve traffic operations and weaving movements for the southbound Interstate 5 (I-5) and State Route 44 interchange. In order to remove portions of the southbound I-5 bridges, the contractor will be closing the bike/pedestrian path from the connection to North Bechelli Lane and at the entrance from Dana drive. The path will be closed for one night only from 8 p.m. Monday, March 7, 2011 to 7 a.m. the morning of March 8, 2011, weather permitting. Inclement weather will delay the closure and bridge work.

When complete, the project will add one auxiliary lane in the southbound direction from one half mile north of Cypress Avenue to the Hilltop Drive overcrossing. This lane will allow for thru traffic to be separated from ramp weaving movements through the Interchange. This \$5.9 million project is being constructed by Tullis, Inc. of Redding and work began on February 22, 2011 with anticipated completion in the fall of this year.

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